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Enclosed herewith please find the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response (5 pages); and
- 2. This Transmittal (1 page).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 4 of this paper.

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